

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**CHAPTER 0145-5
AMATEUR EVENTS**

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0145-05.01 APPLICABILITY.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all amateur unarmed combat events held or scheduled to be held in the state of Tennessee except those events held by schools, colleges and universities having membership in either the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association or the National Collegiate Athletic Association wherein the participants are bona fide students.

Authority: Chapter 1149 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§68-115-201, 68-115-301 and 68-115-302 [effective July 1, 2008]. **Administrative History:** Emergency rule filed November 7, 2008; effective through April 21, 2009.

0145-05.02 AMATEUR SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.

Unless exempted pursuant to Rule 0145-05-.01, an amateur combatant shall not participate in any unarmed combat event or exhibition unless the event or exhibition is sanctioned by an amateur sanctioning organization recognized and approved by the Commission and the participant is registered with such sanctioning organization. The Commission will only approve and recognize those amateur sanctioning organizations that are able to establish and enforce rules as strict as, or stricter, than those established by the Commission for professional unarmed combat contests.

Authority: Chapter 1149 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§68-115-201 and 68-115-213 [effective July 1, 2008]. **Administrative History:** Emergency rule filed November 7, 2008; effective through April 21, 2009.